APR 2 8 2006 and the

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

applete and sent this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or Fax (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks I through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block I, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address: and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

24994

7590

04/21/2006

GAMBRO, INC PATENT DEPARTMENT 10810 W COLLINS AVE LAKEWOOD, CO 80215 Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

Seannie Woods (Depositors name)

(Signaturo)

4/28/06 (Detc)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/709 079	04/12/2004	Dennis J. Hlavinka	B0023-US02	3078

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR FLUID SEPARATION DEVICES USING A FLUID PRESSURE BALANCED CONFIGURATION

APPLN. TYPÉ	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE		PUBLICATION PEESS/01 /200	E(S) DUE			
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400		\$300 91 FC:15@	\$17	700 1450.69 DA	07/21/2006	
EXAMINER		ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASSIZ FC 1594	4	39A.80 DA		
SORKIN, DAVID L		1723		494-037000		9.60 09		
CFR 1.363). Change of correspon Address form PTO/SB/1 "Fee Address" indice PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME ANI	ntion (or "Fee Address" Indictor more recent) attached. Use D RESIDENCE DATA TO Be an assignee is identified bin 37 CFR 3.11. Completion	Correspondence ation form to of a Customer E PRINTED ON THelow, no assignce day of this form is NOT a	(1) the na or agents (2) the na registered 2 registered listed, no the PATEN ta will app a substitute	ating on the patent front page, list mes of up to 3 registered patent attor OR, alternatively, me of a single firm (having as a mem attorncy or agent) and the names of rd patent attorneys or agents. If no na name will be printed. If (print or type) car on the putent. If an assignee is for filing an assignment. ENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUN	aber a up to ame is	3 aura.	Merkling 1.0'Connor Arciniegas ument has been filed for	
	_	(.	ا م ا	ewood. Colorad	o U	sa.		
Gambro			=				_	
Please check the appropriat	e assignce category or catego	ries (will not be print	ed on the p	atent): 🔲 Individual 🔀 Corpora	ition or o	ther private group	entity Government	
4a. The following fee(s) are I Issue Fee Publication Fee (No Advance Order - # c	small entity discount permitt	;d) [Payment	Fec(s): in the amount of the fec(s) is enclosed by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is at ctor is hereby authorized by charge th account Number	tached.	d fce(s), or credit enclose an extra c	any overpayment, to opy of this form).	
a. Applicant claims S	s (from status indicated above SMALL ENTITY status. See	37 CFR 1.27.		ant is no longer claiming SMALL EN				
The Director of the USPTC NOTE: The Issue Fee and I interest as shown by the rec	is requested to apply the Issue Publication Fee (If required) cords of the United States Pipe	to Fee and Publication will not be accepted from and Trademarky):	n Fee (if a rom anyon Hice.	ny) or to re-apply any previously paid e other than the applicant; a registered	l issue for l attorney	e to the application or ugent; or the	n identified above. assignee or other party in	
Authorized Signature Typed or printed name	John R. M	Me f		Date 28 C	2pr	1 200.	6	
ruis coilection of miniman	ion is technica of a trik 1.3	tr. the intormation i	is rediffica	to obtain or retain a benefit by the pu	DUC MING	m is to tite (and p	A rite cight to to brocess)	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trudemark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.